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Invention:

ARCHITECTURE FOR ADVANCED SERIAL LINK BETWEEN TWO CARDS

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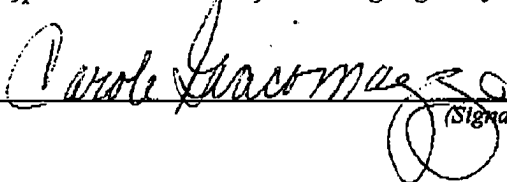
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